



February 2014

**SIGN UP for CITY ALERT NOTIFICATIONS**

The Nixle instant messaging system is the City’s primary means of electronically notifying residents of weather alerts, utility emergencies and other public service information. Sign up through the City’s web site or at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)

**Pet License Reminder**

It’s time for annual license for your dog or cat. Pet licenses are inexpensive, ensures animals are rabies free and helps bring your pet home.

See [www.Plattecity.org](http://www.Plattecity.org) or call City Hall 858-3046 for details and more information

**PRESIDENTS DAY SCHEDULE  
Monday, February 17**

All City Administrative Offices are Closed.

No Solid Waste Collection

Police Emergency  
911

**February and March Meeting Schedules**

- February 3      Public Safety Subcommittee, 5:30 pm  
Parks and Recreation, 6:30 pm
- February 4      CANCELLED Pub Wks Subcommittee  
Parks and Recreation 6:30pm  
Municipal Court: 6:00 pm
- February 18     Econ Development Subcommittee, 5:30pm  
Planning and Zoning 7:00pm
- February 25     Board of Aldermen, 7:00 pm
- March 3          Public Safety Subcommittee 5:30pm  
Parks and Recreation, 6:30 pm
- March 4          Public Works subcommittee, 5:30 pm  
Municipal Court, 6:00 pm

**City Green/Yard Waste Facility**

Opens March 1st for Platte City residents

\$20 per year access card required

Contact City Hall for information or to purchase access card.

Green Waste Facility is located at the west end of Mill Street near the City sewer plant inside Riverview Park

Brush, yard clippings, shrubbery, limbs and other green waste only

**SUMMER EVENTS DOWNTOWN**

Save your schedule Community Events in Downtown Platte City

- June 14: Saturday: Outdoor Movie and a Concert
- June 21: Saturday: Street Scene with Band Food and Beverages
- July 12: Saturday: Outdoor Movie and a Concert
- Aug 5: Tuesday, National Night Out Against Crime
- Aug 9: Saturday, Outdoor Movie and Concert
- Sept 25: Thursday, Ladies Night Out
- Oct 3: Friday, Street Scene with Bank Food and Beverages
- Nov 25: Wednesday, Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Attend and enjoy these downtown community events in 2014.

More information on bands, movies and events will be presented here each month.

**2014 Solid Waste Holiday Schedule**

Presidents Day: Mon, Feb 17th:	No Collection
Memorial Day: Mon, May 26th:	No Collection
July 4th      Fri, July 4th	Normal collection schedule
Labor Day    Mon, Sept 1st.	No collection
Veteran’s Day    Tues, Nov 11 th	Normal Collection
Thanksgiving    Thurs, Nov 27th	Normal Collection
Day After      Fri, Nov 28th	Normal Collection
Christmas Eve    Wed, Dec 24th	Normal Collection
Christmas Day    Thurs, Dec 25th	No collection, Thurs and Fri collected on Friday
New Year’s      Thurs, Jan 1st	No collection, Thurs and Fri collected on Friday

**City of  
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**Ways to pay your Platte City Utility Bill**

Did you know that you can pay with your credit or debit card? If you visit us on our website, [www.plattecitecity.org](http://www.plattecitecity.org), go to online payments and fill out the payment information. You can also pay by phone or in person with your card. There will be a small convenience charge based on your amount of the bill.

You can also set City of Platte City up as a payee through your bank and let them send your payment to the City. Just remember the City is not yet set up for electronic bank payments, so your bank will have to mail the check to us. Give your bank 3 to 5 days to get the check to us.

If you would like for the City to automatic draft your payment out of your checking or savings account, just come in to fill out the paperwork and bring in a voided check or deposit slip.

You can pay your bills by mail, in person, or drop your payments in the drop box located off Fourth Street outside City Hall. **Call City Utilities at 858-3046 for more information about automatic payment options.**

**Business License Reminder**

Do not forget your business license. Renew without penalty before March 1, 2014. Renewal information was mailed to current licensees. If you did not receive a renewal notice or do not have a current license, please contact City Hall at (816) 858-3046 or check the web site at [www.plattecitecity.org](http://www.plattecitecity.org)

**Winter Driving and Snow Routes.**

Winter weather can make driving a challenge. Be aware of the extra distance required to stop on wet, icy or snowy surface.

Please pay attention to Snow Route signs. During snow events, please do not park on designated Snow Routes. Information is on Public Works page of City website.

*Safety tips for homeowners*

- Make sure all your exterior doors have good locks-at least deadbolt locks with a minimum 1" throw.
- Use the locks you have. Always lock up when you go out, even if only for a few minutes.
- Make sure outside doors and door frames are solid, 1 3/4" metal or hardwood.
- Secure sliding glass doors with commercially available bars or locks, or put a wooden dowel or broom handle in the door track.
- Make sure your windows have good locks, particularly those at ground level. Lock double-hung windows by sliding a small-headed bolt or nail through a hole drilled at a slight downward angle in a top corner of the inside sash.
- Make sure all porches, entrances, and outside areas are well lighted.
- Trim any bushes or trees that hide doors or windows. Keep ladders and tools inside when you're not using them.
- Don't hide your keys under the doormat or flowerpot.
- Record serial numbers on valuable property like televisions and DVD players and store the numbers in a safe place.
- Consider installing an alarm system.
- If you park your car outside of your garage; lock the doors and avoid leaving the garage door opener visible.